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The Morning Star

OUTLINES.

Coroner's jury exonerated the boy charged with striking a policeman a fatal blow in Charlotte, N. C. Robt. C. Ould, one of Mosby's guerrillas, died at Champlain, N. Y. W. N. Ferris nominated for governor by Democrats of Michigan. The agricultural department reports the average condition of cotton July 25th as 91.6. Winter quarters of the Russian army will be at Harbin. Chairman Taggart has announced the officers of the Democratic national committee. W. J. Bryan sends message to Judge Parker that he will do everything in his power to ensure victory success this fall. Japanese cruiser Kasuga reported sunk. Daniel S. Lamont is suggested as the Democratic candidate for governor of New York. In an automobile accident a storming attack on Port Arthur has been repulsed with great loss to the Japanese. The Emperor Nicholas was reported to be in receipt of "alarming news" last night. A white man in Washington City murdered his sweetheart and then shot himself. In a riot at Chicago stock yards two policemen were injured and a number of rioters were arrested. Severe storm in Montgomery, Ala.; lightning struck several residences. In an automobile accident at Atlanta a man was killed and his wife fatally hurt. New York markets: Money on call very easy at 6 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 10.45; flour firmly held and quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot easy, No. 2 57 1/2; oats—spot dull, mixed 25 and 29 pounds 11 1/2; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., AUG. 3.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 A. M.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 9 A. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, 1.37; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.37 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—For North Carolina: Showers Thursday and Friday, light to fresh variable winds, shifting to south.

Port Almanac—August 4.
Sun Rises, 5.09 A. M.
Sun Sets, 7.02 P. M.
Day's Length, 13 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport, 1.30 P. M.
High Water Wilmington, 3.50 P. M.

In New York a bridegroom handed a minister a liberal bank check at the altar. The check turned out to be bogus, but after all it may turn out that the bridegroom got a feminine gold brick for his share of it.

With a treasury deficit of \$22,000,000 up to July 30th, the Republican party could not do anything else but "stand pat" on the tariff. The Tammany Democrats are so down on the "stand pat" idea that they just couldn't stand Pat McCarron.

The deficit in the United States treasury on Friday was \$22,000,000, but on Saturday the government had a windfall in the form of \$2,385,554.51, paid in by the Central Pacific Railway Company as payment of the eleventh of its twenty notes given February 1, 1895, on account of its indebtedness to the government. This payment cuts the deficit down to \$17,390,612.

Here comes the Washington Post and deposes as follows: "We are informed that Judge Parker spends \$75 a week for postage stamps. His correspondents must burn their letters, as none of them get into the newspapers." Judge Parker has also had hundreds of visitors, but judging from what they don't say, we infer that the next President was not very talkative on the day they darned the doors at Rosemount. It's funny, isn't it?

If the reduction of wages all over the country, the numerous strikes in various industries, the discharge of railroad employees because there is no need for their services and the hard lines in the cotton manufacturing industry are evidences of decay in prosperity, we want to know it. The Republican party claims to have produced prosperity, and it ought to be able to tell us why it can't make prosperity stay with us.

The authorship of Dixie is in dispute, as we presumed would be the case. A Birmingham, Ala., man writes to the Baltimore Sun to say that "the claim of the recently deceased Minstrel Emmett to the authorship of Dixie is utterly without foundation. Old time Southerners who remember the days of 1860-65, know well enough that Harry McCarthy, the Arkansas comedian, was the author of Dixie." Yes, and if you stop to remember, Dixie was played long before 1860-65. We never did believe that Dan Emmett was its author, and we are doubtful about McCarthy, too. He might have picked it up in his Southern tour.

LOCAL DOTS.

Mr. Geo. O. Wolf and Miss Margaret Elfrings, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Elfrings, were licensed to wed by the Register of Deeds yesterday.

Capt. T. O. Bunting, Jr., went up to Fayetteville at 8 o'clock this morning to take up a special train to be operated between Fayetteville and Marion to-day.

Fayetteville Observer: "Blue's railroad from Aberdeen is to-day within 800 yards of the A. C. L. station at Hope Mills, and will be completed within a week."

This morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Thomas' pro-cathedral, requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the late William Mayo will be held. Friends of the family are invited.

The old negro, who was struck by one of the beach cars last Saturday night, was not so well last night. It is hardly expected that he will live, though he seems to have a fighting chance.

By deed filed for record John W. Kerr and wife transferred to John A. Yopp for \$1,100, tract of land in Cape Fear township containing 143 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of E. W. Kerr and others.

There was a very heavy rainfall in Wilmington yesterday. Lowering clouds were over the city all day. During the morning it rained continuously and in the late afternoon and evening there was a perfect downpour.

The Consolidated Company offers a \$100 cup to the boat winning two out of three races in the contests between dead rise skiffs over the Banks Channel course. The first race of the series will be sailed Saturday afternoon.

The Bladen county convention for the nomination of county officers will be held at Elizabethtown Sept. 8th at 11 A. M. Preliminary for the election of delegates to the convention will be held Saturday, Sept. 3rd, at 3 P. M.

Owing to a number of business enterprises in which he is engaged, requiring his undivided time, Mr. W. M. Morgan has resigned the presidency of the National Bank of Fayetteville, with which he has been identified since its establishment.

Clarkton Express: "The Heinz Pickle Company have closed operations here for the season and paid off Saturday. Those who planted cucumbers were much better pleased with results than they were last year, as the seasons were better. Some made good money. Mr. Vandeven left Monday for Pittsburgh, Pa."

People of this city will be interested in the following announcement: "According to the terms of a contract recently entered into by Rev. J. M. Rhodes, president of Littleton Female College, with Mr. W. P. Rose, a Raleigh architect, the latter is to do improvement work at the college aggregating \$100,000—the work to be done at the rate of \$10,000 annually for ten years."

NOVEL HOTEL CONTEST.

Walters at Seashore Made Most Creditable Exhibition of Their Art.

The table contest by the Walters at the Seashore Hotel yesterday evening proved not a little interest among the hundreds of guests at that popular resort on the beach and the result of the competition by the polite dining room attendance was eagerly awaited as the committee passed through the spacious hall and made a mental note of the excellence of this or that display. The exhibition was really very creditable to each exhibitor of his skill and the judges found it difficult to decide.

The committee was composed of Messrs. N. E. Gilliam, R. O. Platt and R. H. Gentry, all of Wilmington, the guests having preferred that persons not at the hotel for any length of time should decide, inasmuch as they might unconsciously show favoritism to their particular waiter or location in the room. The first prize—a five dollar gold piece—went to Willie James and the second—a handsome oil umbrella—was awarded to W. H. Hart, both of them past masters in their profession. The name of the third prize winner could not be learned. His table was one of the small ones and was pretty beyond compare. The awards were for the nearest and most artistic display and the best arrangement.

Funeral of Mrs. Jones.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Jones, whose death was noted in these columns yesterday, will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence of her brother, Mr. George R. French, No. 303 South Third street. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Bunting—Notice.
Notice—Proposals invited.
Atlantic Coast Line—Think of It!
Carpenter Grocery—Must be good.
NORTHWEST LOCALS.
Wanted—Three or four rooms.

DAY'S COURT RECORD.

Four Offenders Sent by the Mayor to the County Jail Yesterday at Noon.

SOME NOTORIOUS THIEVES.

Fred Hall and Pearson and Washington Boys Tried for Robberies on Wharf. Habitual Offenders Given Sentences—Ray and Melor.

Several rather important cases were tried in the police court yesterday, the number of defendants having included Fred Hall, the negro apprehended by Policeman Chadwick on the wharf Tuesday night, and Zolite Pearson and Clarence Williams, the youngsters cleverly trapped by Policeman J. J. Johnson a few nights ago, when they had broken into the peanut warehouse of Mr. W. B. Cooper, at the rear of the Western Union office.

It will be recalled that the negro Hall had a bale of fancy dry goods, which he had just stolen from the trunk of Mr. Peter McQueen, Jr., travelling salesman for Messrs. S. & B. Solomon, as Mr. McQueen was about to leave for a trip up the river on the steamer "City of Fayetteville."

Hall seemed perfectly composed when arraigned in court and attempted to pose as the victim of circumstances. The night before he told Policemen Chadwick and Chief Fur long that he had found the goods down the river while he was fishing, but yesterday he had another tale. He said that he bought the goods from a white man, paying him \$3 for them. The goods, however, were identified as those of Messrs. S. & B. Solomon and it was shown that the trunks had just been sent to the steamer's wharf. The legal doctrine of "recent possession" very well applied in the case and Mayor Springer sent the negro over in default of \$100 justified bond for trial in the Superior Court the latter part of September. Hall has a reputation for stealing from the several steamboats wharves along the river and has served one or two terms for past deeds of that kind.

Chief Furlong thinks that in the arrest of Hall he has a negro who is responsible for several of the petty burglaries that have occurred in the city during the past several months. His room in "Dress Neck" was searched Tuesday night and half a dozen suits of clothes and other articles were found.

The negro youngsters charged with breaking into the warehouse of Mr. Cooper were not in a very communicative frame of mind when brought before the Mayor. They sat and sulked while Officer Johnson told of how he dogged their footsteps, heard them lay their plans for breaking into the warehouse and later saw them execute those plans. A clerk in the employ of Mr. Cooper identified the burglars as taken from the house and said that the place had been broken into several times before. Pearson and Washington were each sent to jail in default of \$100 justified bond.

"Queen Victoria," an habitue of "Dress Neck," lately returned from half a dozen sentences to the roads, was arraigned for disorderly conduct during the past several months. The evidence showed that the "Queen" on this particular occasion had been particularly boisterous and the Mayor ordered her to jail for 30 days straight.

Frank Mumford, colored, who is giving Henderson Hayes a close race for being drunk all the time except the 11 months of the 12 that he is on the roads, was charged with being drunk and down. The Mayor gave him choice of "ten and costs" or "thirty days." He took the days.

John McDonald, colored, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 and costs, and W. Mercer, a sailor from the revenue cutter, charged with being drunk and down, was given a similar penalty for indulging in a plain "drunk and down" at foot of Chestnut street.

Roy Mann Nixon, a colored boy, was sent over from the Mayor's court to Justice Bornemann's tribunal. The pickaninny was charged with stealing watermelons from the farm of Mr. J. Davis in East Wilmington. Two other boys with Nixon got away when chased by Mr. W. E. Eganell, manager of the farm. Justice Bornemann held that the boy was an "infant" according to the legal construction of the term, being under 8 years of age and not having the capacity to distinguish right from wrong. However, Justice Bornemann held that the boy was able to distinguish the watermelon, while yet a far off, and his mother was admonished to thrash him soundly, which she promised to do.

TOURNAMENT AT SALISBURY.

Parade Most Elaborate on Record—Winners in the Several Events.

[Special Star Telegram.]
SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 3.—At Salisbury to-day the parade of the State Firemen's tournament was over a mile long and was pronounced the most elaborate in the history of the Association. The quick-stem contest resulted: Newbern No. 1, 2.29 1/2; first prize; Elizabeth City, 3.16 1/2; second prize; Rocky Mount, 3.17; third. In the long distance steamer contest Elizabeth City was first, throwing water 245 feet 10 inches; Rocky Mount second, 219 feet 6 inches; Greensboro third, 189 feet. In the three hundred yard hose wagon race the Capital Hose Co., of Raleigh, took first, 38 3/4, winning the \$100 purse. The Eclipse of Goldsboro was second, 38 1/4; Durham No. 2, 34 4/5; third prize; Fayetteville, 37 1/5; Rescue, Raleigh, 37 2/5; Elizabeth City, 39 1/5.

ROMANTIC WEDDING, THIS.

Prominent Young Bladen County People Plighted Their Truth at The Orton Yesterday—The Honeymoon.

A pretty marriage ceremony not without an accompaniment of romance, was celebrated early yesterday afternoon in the parlors of The Orton. In this city, the parties to the marriage were Miss Zillah S. Bridger, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bridger, of Bladenboro, N. C., and Mr. Neill M. Singletary, a leading young business man of Clarkton.

Accompanied by their pastor, the Rev. A. McFadden, and a party of their friends, the young people arrived on the 12:45 P. M. train yesterday afternoon ostensibly on a pleasure visit. The bride, accompanied by her sister, Miss Sadie Bridger, left Bladenboro, and were joined by the groom-elect and a party of his friends at Clarkton, among the party having been Mr. George H. Currie, who was destined to become best man. Messrs. Jno. and Snowden Singletary, brothers of the groom, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark, Mr. A. Vance, Mr. A. Johnson, Dr. L. B. Evans and Rev. A. McFadden. The unsuspecting parents were left at home believing that the bride-to-be and her sister were on a visit to relatives in Wilmington, but the little god of mythology commonly pictured with bow and arrow had other designs, and the Register of Deeds was sought at his home in a blinding rain for the necessary credentials to make the vow legal. The Deputy Register is always obliging to patrons of that kind and the license was in the hands of the officiating minister and the ceremony was in progress at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Singletary received the happiest congratulations of the little group of friends in attendance and in the afternoon left to spend their honeymoon at Jackson Springs, the delightful summer resort in Moore county.

PAY OF ELECTION REGISTRARS.

Misunderstanding of the Law as to Compensation for Dispersary Official.

The compensation of registrars and inspectors in the recent election promises to give life to some feeling before it is all over, the misunderstanding being over the law which provides for their pay. The law now applicable to Wilmington said \$3 per day for the registrars and judges of election, but it appears that the general law was made effective as to Wilmington after 1901 and that prescribes a compensation of only one cent per name for each name registered from the former registration books and three cents for each new name registered. If paid by that standard, with the judges of election at only \$1 per day, the expense will be greatly reduced but some faithful and constant work will go unpaid. In the meantime the law allows the Board of Audit and Finance to pay only so much and, however much members of the Board may feel inclined to make the pay commensurate with the service, it appears that they will be unable to do so. The difficulties attending a settlement with the registrars are numerous. At the request of the Board of Audit and Finance, the City Attorney is preparing an opinion on the subject.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Interesting Meeting Will Be Held This Morning—Governor's Reply.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day at 11:30 o'clock bids fair to be extremely interesting. The Governor's reply to the resolution requesting the report of the military committee which inspected Wrightville and Morehead City sites, will be presented, and as the report does not contain the requested report, it is probable that some final action will be taken in which the Chamber will maintain the propriety of its request and its right to expect compliance thereon.

It does not seem to be altogether understood that the Chamber's committee endeavored to procure the report prior to the adoption of the resolution to the Governor. As a matter of fact the Governor was twice, and the adjutant general was three times requested to send copy of military report, all of which requests were declined. The correspondence between the committee and the two officials named will be presented at the meeting.

Bad Bladen County Negro.

Copying the article from the Star with reference to the arrest here of Jackson Brown, the bad negro from Bladen county, the Clarkton Express of this week says: "The offense for which Brown is wanted at Clarkton was committed at the Cape Fear Lumber Company Camp about a year ago. He and another negro had some difficulty and Brown threatened to kill the other, and waylaid him that night. It is a mistake, however, about the man dying. Although badly hurt, he has recovered."

Married Last Night.

At the home of the groom's uncle last night at 9 o'clock, Mr. George E. Roderick, son of Mrs. Caledonia Roderick, and Miss Melinda Canady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Canady, were united in marriage, the Rev. J. W. S. Harvey officiating. A number of friends of the young people were present and extended sincere congratulations.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare every half hour in the afternoon.

NEW FREIGHT RULING.

Corporation Commission Has No Power to Grant Request of Charlotte Shippers.

MR. B. G. EMPIE APPOINTED.

Becomes United States Commissioner to Succeed Mr. Collier—Governor Off to Make Speeches—Republicans of the Fourth District.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 3.—The Corporation Commission makes an order refusing the petition of the Charlotte Shippers' Association for reduction of freight rates on the Seaboard Air Line between Charlotte and Wilmington to the rate that prevails on the Seaboard between Charlotte and Portsmouth. The commission rules that it hasn't the power to compel the Seaboard to transport freight from Wilmington to Charlotte at a less rate than from Wilmington to intermediate points. It says much of the evidence heard in the case tended to show discrimination in rates from Western points in favor of Virginia cities nearest Charlotte, but all the Commission can do toward remedying this would be to call the attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the condition and this has already been done by the charter to the Shippers' Association.

The Commission declines the petition from the Southern Railway, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line for permission to change the classification of empty hopheads from second to first class.

The Republican convention of this the Fourth Congressional District, met here to-day and nominated W. C. Pearson, of Chatham, for Congress to oppose Congressman E. W. Pou, and named T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, for presidential elector.

Judge Purnell, of the Federal Court, to-day appointed Brooke G. Empe, United States Commissioner, to succeed Mr. P. Collier, who recently became Clerk of the Federal Court at Wilmington.

OFF FOR THE ENCAMPMENT.

W. L. I. Preparing to Depart—Word to Employers—The Itinerary.

The local military is all attention in anticipation of the annual encampment next week at Morehead City. As usual the W. L. I. will carry the necessary quota of men into camp and preparatory drills will be commenced by Capt. Robertson this week. The requirements of the companies as to the number of enlisted men they must carry this year are far more stringent than ever before and there is object in disguising the fact that it will take exceedingly hard work and much cajoling to get the necessary muster. And in this connection, it is not amiss to call the attention of employers to the value of a well-regulated military company in the community. If the encampment requirements are not met, there is real danger of a disintegration of the organization here and it behooves every employer, especially those who have large property interests at stake, to consider well before refusing a request to allow an enlisted man to go into camp. While all the boys are not "ready and willing," they will go as a duty to the company if, at the same time, their going does not prejudice their interests with their employers.

On Wednesday, the 10th, the Wilmington Light Infantry will leave for the camp. The same morning the following companies will arrive here on a special train over the Seaboard Air Line: Co. M, Maxton; Battery A, Charlotte, and Co. M, Sanford. They will be joined here by the W. L. I. and the four companies will leave Wilmington at 12:30 o'clock that day on a special train over the Newbern road, arriving at Morehead at 4:30 the same afternoon.

Capt. John Van B. Metis, adjutant of the Second Regiment, will leave for Morehead Monday to make arrangements for his command. Lieut. Col. T. C. James, Capt. A. P. Adair, Inspector of small arms practice, and First Lieut. E. A. Metis, adjutant of the second battalion, will leave on the special Wednesday. Mr. Eugene Forshew, who has been detailed as acting commissary sergeant of the Second, will leave this day before to have every thing in readiness for the coming of the home soldiers.

Public Building Improvements.

By advertisement elsewhere in today's STAR, the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen invites proposals for a number of items of improvement, including the painting and repair of the City Hall roof and front street market house; the painting of additional scenery for the Academy of Music; the furnishing of additional lights for the stage; the painting of the floor and carpeting of the aisles and lobbies of the house, and for other work, all of which appears from the official notice.

Seashore Hotel Arrivals.

Among this week's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel are: Mrs. B. B. Comer, Miss Catharine Comer, Miss Bebelie Comer, Miss Eva Comer and Master Hugh Comer, of Birmingham, Ala.; Thos. H. Ireland, Thos. H. Ireland, Jr., and M. J. Harisook, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Robertson, of Dallas, N. C.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Margaret Jones will be held this (Thursday) morning, August 4th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her brother, Mr. George R. French, No. 303 South Third street, in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Male Whitney left for Sumter, S. C., yesterday afternoon.

Among yesterday's arrivals was A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton.

Miss Meta Branch, of New York, is the guest of Miss Mamie Steljes.

Mrs. H. Rehder has gone to Berkeley Springs, W. Va., to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sprunt have gone to Hinton, W. Va., to spend some time.

Miss Lillie Sears is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Sadler, of Berkeley, Virginia.

Misses Rosa and Carrie Broughton, of Raleigh, are guests of Mrs. Jno. F. Garrett.

Mrs. D. C. Saunders and little daughter are spending some time with friends in Wilson, N. C.

Misses Louise and Rosa Dibble and Miss Jennie Oram, of Atlanta, are at Wrightsville beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Rehder have returned from a delightful trip to the St. Louis Exposition.

Mrs. Alice Lassiter, of Clinton, is visiting the family of Mr. A. F. Davis, 109 South Fifth street.

Mr. Carl B. Rehder and Mr. J. D. Dasher, Jr., leave today for Lincoln to spend several weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Yarborough and son have returned from a pleasant visit to Saluda, N. C., and Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blake Wilden are in the city visiting Mrs. Wilden's father, Mr. G. M. Altaffer, 105 North Seventh street.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. J. W. Hudler and little daughter, Janie, arrived from Wrightville beach to-day."

Prof. Clarence Brown, who was an instructor in the department of music at the Summer school in Raleigh, is at Wrightsville beach.

Poor Tom Branch again fell a victim to the wiles of the police last night. He was arrested at Eighth and Castle streets for disorderly conduct.

Raleigh Post, 3rd: "Misses Cora and Clyde Holt, of Holly Springs, were here yesterday and left for Wilmington and Wrightville, where they will visit."

Mrs. McCroix, of Memphis, Tenn., who is the guest of her father, Mr. Will L. Miller, went down to Wrightville beach yesterday afternoon to spend some time.

Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. Clarence Richardson, of the Summer School faculty, left yesterday for a visit to Wilmington, and from there he will go north."

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. R. D. Westcott and little daughter, Olivia, of Wilmington, are here on a visit to Mrs. Westcott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson."

Mr. Jake Elburg, who is well known by many Wilmington people, has resigned the management of Mr. S. A. Schloss' theatre in Charlotte to become manager of Jake Wells' Grand theatre in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDonald, of LaGrange, N. C., are on a visit to their brother, Dr. A. D. McDonald, and family. They will visit the beaches and other places of resort around Wilmington while on their trip.

Low Rates to Wrightville.

The Atlantic Coast Line is now advertising its annual excursions to the seashore and mountains, and Wrightville beach is given prominence in the list. Tickets will go on sale Aug. 17th and will be good for return until Sept. 1st. From the remotest points in South Carolina the fare does not exceed \$5.50, and from Savannah, Ga., territory a rate of \$5.50 is given. The advertising of the Coast Line is being followed up in the Southern papers with a line of advertising by the Seashore Hotel. A large number of Georgia and Alabama people of prominence are already guests at the hotel, while others have written for accommodations. The season at Wilmington's favorite resort promises to end in a blaze of glory about Sept. 1st.

Preparing for Big Tour.

Charlotte Observer: "Rev. William Black, of Davidson, was in the city yesterday for a conference with the Seaboard officials concerning the tourist party he is to conduct to the Pacific States and St. Louis, leaving North Carolina the 16th instant. He has issued a circular letter to prospective tourists giving an outline of the trip, which will include some fine scenes in Colorado, the petrified forest and Grand Canyon of Arizona, and points of interest in California, Yellowstone Park. The trip will consume 30 days and will cost from \$75 to \$150. (Wilmington people may get rates and any particulars as to the tour from Mr. E. B. Williamson, of the Seaboard Air Line, in this city.)"

Another Charlotte Excursion.

Charlotte Observer: "To the running of excursions there is no end," would be a fit proverb to apply to the Seaboard Air Line Railway. A large excursion on that system left Charlotte last night for Norfolk, and now another is announced to be run from Charlotte to Wilmington the 11th inst. This is advertised to be the last excursion of the season to Wilmington and will be for whites only. The fare will be \$5."

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For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.,
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

THE UNTHINKING ROOSEVELT.

The Philadelphia Press says editorially:

One of the campaign speeches most in demand of the Democratic Congressional Committee is that of Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, giving authentic citations from the alleged historical works of Theodore Roosevelt. As in these citations he appears as a right calculator of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson and nearly all his predecessors in the Presidential office, it must be rather painful to him to see his own words thus turned as witness against him.

Kitchin's speech not only shows up Roosevelt as blackening the names of former Presidents of the United States and calling them traitor politicians, but he shows that Roosevelt could give them "two in the game" at playing the political croquet. He pillories President Roosevelt for his attitude on the lynching of negroes for violating white women and shows from one of Roosevelt's books that while Theodore Roosevelt was a ranchman out West he advocated the lynching of white men for stealing bob-tailed ponies. Kitchin also shows up the flopping of Roosevelt on the tariff and exposes him in many particulars. The fact is, Kitchin's speech is a clear and clean exposure of Roosevelt as an author being one thing and quite another as President and politician.

The Record, on the line followed by Kitchin, says:

Mr. Roosevelt may plead an alibi when charged with saying in his life of Senator that "a citizen may be quite as undesirable a citizen as a duelist." He was not a Presidential candidate then. He had not the slightest idea that he ever would be a Presidential candidate when he wrote that border ruffianism was "not one whit worse in its effects than were the wars with certain 'universal peace' and non-resistance developments in the northeastern States. In fact, it was more so."

As Mr. Roosevelt's own friends have praised him for sinking his Tariff Reform convictions for the sake of a nomination from a "land-pat" party, and for suspending his Civil Service Reform ideas in order to get the support of the Republican politicians, it is perfectly reasonable to believe that had he ever anticipated running for the presidency he would not have written that "no man who is not willing to bear arms in a right cause can give a good reason why he should be entitled to live in a free country." The Friends, Dunkards and Menonites are numerous enough in certain sections to make it inadvisable for a Presidential candidate to offer such wanton insults as these to men who suppose that the Sermon on the Mount was intended to be taken literally. Can he not prove a sort of alibi by showing that when he wrote those things he was not running for office?

Yes, there is a question of identity. The Roosevelt who is running for the Presidency as a high tariff man, with the enthusiastic support of Grovernor and other peddlers of patronage, is so different from the Roosevelt who believed in a low tariff and who denounced every man who sought or distributed spoils (including Grovernor by name) as though he were a pirate, that it must be possible to argue that he is a different person. The psychologists tell us that identity lies in consciousness and memory. The President is quite unconsciously now of entertaining views that are offensive to Quakers, Dunkards and Menonites of Republican proclivities, and he probably cannot remember having said that they had no right to live in a free country. Therefore, it may be insisted by Mr. Corley that it is another Roosevelt. Really, it seems as if it must be.

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FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT.

The darkey is prone to familiarity. It is characteristic of him that when his supposed betters let down the bars to him he gets too familiar. He forgets the old adage that "familiarity breeds contempt." It is a fact that in "Republican days" in Wilmington—that is when a few white Republicans by use of the great mass of negro voters had things their own way—the negroes called their white fellows by their names without being respectful enough to add the handle of "Mr." It is presumed that the darkey considered that the white man who would mix up with him was no better than he was.

Roosevelt's receiving and dining Booker T. Washington has caused the negro everywhere to get stuck on himself, and it will no doubt be to the negro's hurt. But here comes a negro politician who is calling the Republican nominee for Vice President by the familiar name of "Charley." Here is an interview that is published in an Indianapolis paper:

Charles Felix La Fon, national president and organizer of the Afro-American National Republican League, and a negro politician well known throughout Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, has arrived in Indianapolis to take part in the campaign in Indiana. In an interview he says:

"I have just organized a league in Illinois and have received a letter of congratulation from President Roosevelt. I will meet Senator Fairbanks Monday and talk with him about campaign plans and will organize a league in Indiana. Charley and I are old friends. I used to know him when he was a country lawyer and I was a porter on the Vandenberg line. I use to carry him up and down the country and I was in the dining service part of the time, too."

"There used to be a colored Republican league in Indiana, but it went up after McKinley died. I am here to organize it again. The Republicans, especially the colored Republicans, have a great deal to do in this campaign. There are the Dick and Crump resolutions to give us civil and equal rights, the Mann resolution to enforce amendments 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution, the Gardner bill and my own bill to prevent poisoning of our people in the south and discrimination against colored people in street cars, steamboats, etc."

"The Republican party is the truest friend we have had, the grand old party of Abe Lincoln, Fremont, Grant, Hayes, Hanna, Harrison, William McKinley and Roosevelt. In my proclamation I have asked the colored people to rally to their churches and ask them to pray for the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks and the entire ticket."

Judge Gray has full confidence in Judge Parker, and millions of Americans have full confidence in Judge Gray's judgment.—New York World.

Mr. Bryan says "the strain of the dollar has lessened." With him, no doubt, it has, his income being \$50,000 annually.—Augusta Herald.

Strikers in the Fall River district are spending their spare time gathering berries while the Chicago strikers spend their leisure in gathering bricks for the non union workmen.—Washington Post.

If those Mississippians who wanted the name of their new post-office to be Vardaman will compromise by calling it Minnie Cox, all will be well at Washington and Oyster Bay.—Atlanta Constitution.

Philadelphia Record: According to Republican authority the strike of the Chicago butchers against the Beef Trust is only a fresh manifestation of the arrogance of workmen in a period of unexampled prosperity.

North Carolina is one State that will not touch much stock in Mr. Bryan's theory of State ownership of railroads. She owns one road now that is giving her more trouble than all other things combined.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

If the administration expects to dispose of Governor Vardaman by refusing to recognize as a postoffice a town named after him, it will discover that the Governor's fame does not depend upon Federal recognition; also, that while thinking to suppress Vardaman the administration has taken the best possible way to advertise him.—Mobile Register.

"Don't you hate to see people throw away their money?" Bores. The Roosevelt who is running for the Presidency as a high tariff man, with the enthusiastic support of Grovernor and other peddlers of patronage, is so different from the Roosevelt who believed in a low tariff and who denounced every man who sought or distributed spoils (including Grovernor by name) as though he were a pirate, that it must be possible to argue that he is a different person. The psychologists tell us that identity lies in consciousness and memory. The President is quite unconsciously now of entertaining views that are offensive to Quakers, Dunkards and Menonites of Republican proclivities, and he probably cannot remember having said that they had no right to live in a free country. Therefore, it may be insisted by Mr. Corley that it is another Roosevelt. Really, it seems as if it must be.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Mr. George Fattrell, a prominent citizen of Mt. Olive, died on Monday with fever.

Raleigh Post: Building activity in Raleigh this year runs to dwelling houses. This emphasizes the fact that our capital city is a city of homes.

Raleigh News & Observer: North Carolina negroes are not put on the stump in North Carolina. Before 1898 they were brought out and applauded by white Republicans. The amendment changed all this. John C. Danoy, a North Carolina negro who holds a fat office under Roosevelt, is to stump the west.

Statesville Landmark: The North Carolina Journal is an authority for the statement that just as soon as the Democrats nominate a candidate for Congress in this district Spencer Blackburn will challenge the aforesaid candidate for a canvass of the district. Mr. Blackburn has suddenly grown very brave. We'll see how his nerve holds out.

At Raleigh on Tuesday the Secretary of State, Mr. Moore, of the Southern Savings Bank, of Lenoir, with \$50,000 capital authorized and \$10,000 subscribed. The stockholders are A. L. James, W. H. Neal, Mark Morgan, A. A. James, T. J. Gill, W. H. Morrison, W. L. Fields, E. T. McCall and D. C. McNeill.

Raleigh News and Observer: There are about 1,900 Democrats in Durham county, and over 1,700 participated in the county primaries. That is a very good sign, for as long as the voters take much interest in the affairs of the party it is safe to say that success is certain. It is when Democrats stay away from the primaries that danger may be spotted.

Monroe Journal: In a trial before a justice of the peace here yesterday, an elderly couple were put on the stand as witnesses in behalf of a neighbor, and it was developed that they had not spoken to each other in fifteen years. The man said in explanation that he and his wife had a little quarrel fifteen years ago, and he had said in his anger that if he ever spoke to her again he hoped God would strike him dead, and now he is afraid to talk. The conversations are carried on through the children.

Raleigh News & Observer: As was shown yesterday, Judge Purnell, in his latest order, took a back track in the Cuyler suit against A. S. N. C. R. R. In the last order, purporting to be made by him as of May 25th, that is, the same as the order issued on the latter date—he grants the stockholders of the road the right to execute a lease if they so desire; whereas, in the oral order of May 28th he only permitted them to consider proposals of lease and submit the same to him for his approval. The two orders are as unlike as a common and a red ear of corn.

Statesville Landmark: Sometimes it pays to hold cotton and sometimes it doesn't. Last winter and early spring, when cotton was 16 cents, many people held for higher prices. Now they are selling that same cotton at a great loss. The Monroe Journal says that farmers sold 75 bales of cotton in Monroe recently at the prevailing price, having refused 16 cents for the cotton last winter, and a Union county farmer recently sold his crop in Charlotte at about \$3,000 less than he was offered some months ago. These people backed their judgment and lost.

Lumberton Argus: It seems that Blue Springs township has been authorized a good deal by whiskey sellers, but the tables were slightly turned when four of the offenders were hauled to court, where they were convicted of retailing. Judgment was suspended in the case of a boy, and a woman with a small child was put under bond till the next term. These culprits are named Park, formerly from Randolph county and are hold hands at the business. There are others up there who need doctoring, and the humor of some of the leading citizens would indicate that the dose is likely to be administered almost any time.

Lumberton Argus: Mr. A. M. Burnie, who lives three miles from Bar Heel, in Bladen county, was here last Friday to see his daughter, Florence, aged 12, has been missing since Saturday night, July 23rd. She was tracked the next morning to the gate of Mr. James Burnie, a mile distant. It had just rained and the track was perfectly plain. All at the home of James Burnie declared their knowledge of the whereabouts of the girl. There is a long standing feud between James Burnie and the father of the girl. The father secured a warrant and had the house searched a day or two later, but no trace of the girl was found. Mr. Burnie says his daughter never showed any dissatisfaction with her home, and that she scarcely knew the roads for three miles from home. He thinks she has been enticed away. Mr. Burnie is, of course, much worried and will appreciate any information about the child.

In the early part of Thursday night, James Ed. Moore and George Dorsey, both white, and living near Jamestown, were pulled out by their pistol and shot the ground near Dorsey's feet. They then separated, each going to his own home. Later, about 9 o'clock, Moore went back to Dorsey's home with a shot gun, concealed himself in the bushes near-by and decoyed Dorsey out into the yard by throwing sticks and stones against the house. Dorsey had gone out near the gate to see what was the cause of the trouble, when a gun fired and the whole load entered his body from his head down to his waist. He lived only a few minutes and died in his mother's arms. He was about 28 years old. Moore was arrested by Sheriff Crawford between midnight and day Friday morning, and was landed in jail at Wilmington about daylight that morning.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

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STAR OFFICE, August 3.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 52 1/2¢ per gallon.

ROBIN—Market firm at \$2.35 per barrel for good strained.
T.B.—Market firm at \$1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$3.75 for dip, \$4.00 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at \$1.65; crude turpentine firm at \$1.75, \$3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.
Spirits turpentine..... 78
Rosin..... 541
Tar..... 10
Crude turpentine..... 109
Receipts same day last year—35 casks spirits turpentine, 201 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar, 99 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.
Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing. Receipts—7 bales; same day last year, —.

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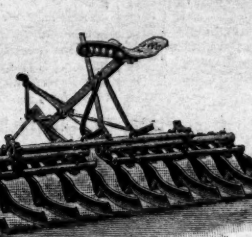
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The Octagon House

(Continued)

My nerves having given out, I concluded for a time to ride on horseback from Boston to Nova Scotia, keeping the coast all the way. It was in July, and the weather was delightful.

One evening after I had been out a week I was riding on a beach, looking for a house in which to put up for the night. On a point of land standing out into the ocean I saw an octagon-shaped building and rode toward it. When I reached the place I was disappointed to find it deserted. I cast my eye northward along the beach for an inhabited dwelling, but could see none. As it was growing dark I determined to dismount and see if I could effect an entrance and spend the night there. I found the house securely locked. After examining every door and window on the ground floor I went down to the water's edge to look again for another habitation. While there I noticed a stone built opening that had evidently been used for a sewer. Bending, I entered it and walked till I came to a trapdoor, which I removed and came out in what had been the kitchen.

To my surprise, I found a house that had evidently been shut up for many years. There were haircloth and mahogany chairs and sofas, and I carried out in what had been the kitchen. To my surprise, I found a house that had evidently been shut up for many years. There were haircloth and mahogany chairs and sofas, and I carried out in what had been the kitchen.

A BLUNT YOUNG PRINCE.

Europe papers say that the nine-year-old Prince Paul, son of the late King of Serbia, is the youngest son of his father's court. The sanguinary coup d'etat by which the fate of the former king and queen was sealed is especially an object of his curiosity, and he has often embarrassed King Peter by his questions on the subject. Recently during a reception at the palace he almost brought his parents to the point of despair. Among the guests there was the chief regicide, Colonel Mistic. When he was introduced to the little prince, the latter refused to hold out his hand and said, "So you are the one who murdered King Alexander?" Mistic turned pale and tried to change the subject, but Prince Paul continued calmly: "Oh, I know it all right. It was not a very heroic deed."

Where He Hit His Horse.

A farmer who drove into Iowa, Kan., some time ago found all of the hitching posts in town full, so he tied his horse to an empty box car standing on a sidetrack in an alley. A few minutes later a switch engine coupled on to the car and started up the alley. The hitch strap in the instance was a rope, and it was tied around the animal's neck. The horse did fairly well until he encountered a telephone pole. The buggy was demolished there. The engine kept on going, so did the horse, until another telephone pole was reached; then the horse tried to go on one side and the engine and car on the other. The animal's neck was broken. Now the farmer wants damages.—Topeka State Journal.

The Sensitive Czar.

Though trained of course as a soldier, the czar lacks the temperament and the tastes of one, while so sensitive is his heart and so little calculated to resist even a description of the horrors of a battlefield that on the occasion of his coronation, when so many of his poorer subjects were crushed to death on the Khodynskoi plain at Moscow, he was afflicted with a severe attack of jaundice. Nicholas is as gentle as his mother, from whom, more than from his herculean father, he has inherited his temperament and physique, and certainly no one ever looked less what destiny lay before him—the absolute ruler of over a hundred and twenty millions of his fellow creatures—than does Nicholas II.—London Mail.

Verbs Wanted.

Popular verbs are wanted for several operations introduced by modern science. The X rays, the Finson treatment for lupus, the operation of radium for cancer—what are the words for these? A man is guillotined or hanged, his leg is amputated, he is trepanned. What is he when he is rayed, finsoned, radiumed? The world still wants a wireless word. Marconigram, which was suggested, seems to have died a natural death. What is the synonym for telephone when one speaks over the instrument to which a phonograph is attached? Nor has the public finally agreed upon a verb for travel by automobile.

French Life Senators.

Unless fresh appointments shall be made, of which there appears to be little likelihood, the class of French life senators must soon become extinct. The youngest of the ten life senators is seventy years and the eldest ninety-two. M. Wallon, who is the father of the house as well as father of the constitution, was born in 1812. Then follow in order M. Gouin, born in 1818; M. Daudin-Pasquier, in 1823; M. Cazot, in 1824; M. Magnin, in 1824; M. Berthelot, in 1827; M. de Marcere, in 1828; General Billot, in 1828; M. Bergeron, in 1830, and M. Hervey de Saint, in 1833.

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CHAIRMAN THOMAS TAGGART

Announces Officers of the Democratic National Committee and Members of the National Executive Committee.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 3.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, this evening announced the following officers of the Democratic National Committee and the following members of the National Executive Committee:

National Committee—Delancey Nicolai, vice chairman, New York; George Foster Peabody, treasurer, Executive Committee—Wm. P. Sheehan, chairman, New York; August Belmont, New York; John B. McLean, Ohio; U. S. Senator Thomas Martin, Virginia; Col. J. G. Bailey, Pennsylvania; former U. S. Senator James Smith, Jr., New Jersey; Timothy E. Ryan, Wisconsin.

Chairman Taggart also made the following statement:

"The campaign executive committee will have the advice of Senator Gorman's judgment and experience in the campaign. It is expected to keep in close touch with the management at all times.

"Such other committees as are deemed necessary will be appointed later.

"The executive committee will meet at the Hoffman House, New York city, Monday morning August 5th, at 11:30 o'clock.

"The committee will discuss matters relating to the campaign and will also consider the location in New York city of the Eastern headquarters and the location of the Western headquarters and other headquarters that may be decided upon."

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Jealousy the Cause of a Bloody Tragedy in Washington.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—George M. White, aged 33 years, until recently employed as a laborer in the navy yard here, tonight cut the throat of his sweetheart, a woman named Mrs. W. White, who was washing clothes in the yard, with a razor. He then cut his own wrist and throat. Both died in a very few minutes. The two, who came to Washington from Virginia, boarded at the house of Mrs. Frederick Woodman, number 1106 Fourth street, southeast. Mrs. Woodman had left the house after supper and the murdered girl was washing the dishes when Long came in, stole behind her and committed the deed. The girl ran out into the shed to the rear of the house and, after cutting her own throat, followed her, the man dying with his head on the woman's lap. Causeless jealousy appears to have been the motive for the double crime.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago, 3; Washington, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 10.
Cleveland, 3; Boston, 7.
Detroit, 2; New York, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 0; Cincinnati, 5. Second game: Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 6.
Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 3.
New York, 4; Chicago, 6.
Boston, 7; St. Louis, 6. Second game: Boston, 3; St. Louis, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Atlanta, 0; New Orleans, 1.
Little Rock, 2; Birmingham, 1.
Montgomery, 9; Nashville, 6.
Shreveport, 9; Memphis, 6.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
Columbia, 3; Savannah, 2.
Macon, Charleston—game postponed, rain.

Jacksonville, 5; Jacksonville, 3. Second game: Augusta, 0; Jacksonville, 1.

CORONER'S VERDICT

In Case of Policeman Who Died After a Blow from the Flat of a Boy.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 3.—The coroner's jury in the case of Policeman J. H. Brown, who died yesterday a few hours after engaging in an altercation with Paul Biggers, a 15-year-old boy, to-day rendered the following verdict:

"We find that J. H. Brown came to his death by a blow from the flat of the head of Paul Biggers, who was internally bleeding. The jury also finds that Paul Biggers was not the cause of J. H. Brown's death and therefore he is exonerated."

STATEMENT DENIED

That Gov. Vandeman Had Reflected Upon Good Name of Roosevelt's Mother.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 3.—In reference to charges that he had reflected upon the good name of President Roosevelt's mother through the columns of his paper, Gov. James K. Vandeman, of Mississippi, telephoned the "Herald" to-day from Jackson a statement which is in part as follows:

"I have never in my life written or said anything derogatory or that reflected upon the fair name of the good mother of Theodore Roosevelt or any other good woman. I am not responsible for what the campaigners of Mississippi ascribed to me last year."

CONDITION OF COTTON.

Report of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The monthly report of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on July 25th to have been 61.4, as compared with 58 on June 25, 1904; 79.7 on July 25, 1903; 81.9 on July 25, 1902, and a ten-year average of 82.7.

The condition by States on July 25th was as follows: Texas, 91; Georgia, 91; Alabama, 90; Mississippi, 93; South Carolina, 91; Arkansas, 95; Louisiana, 95; North Carolina, 95; Tennessee, 92; Indian Territory, 91; Oklahoma, 95; Florida, 94; Virginia, 90; Missouri, 90.5.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burt's Nanilla costs more because it is worth more.

A GENERAL ATTACK AT PORT ARTHUR.

Russians Report the Japanese Storming Operations Repulsed With Great Loss.

THE RUSSIAN LOSSES SLIGHT.

Attack Began Saturday and Was Preceded by Two Days of Bombardment—Japs' Casualties Possibly Twenty Thousand.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3, 1:55 P. M.—The first Russian report of the storming operations at Port Arthur has just been received from the consul of Russia at Chefoo, dated to-day. It says a general attack began Saturday, with the Japanese in immense force. There were two days of bombardment of unprecedented violence. The Japanese, at the time of sending this dispatch, had been repulsed with great loss. The Japanese casualties possibly reached 20,000, but the Russian losses were insignificant.

The consul further reports that the Russians have an abundance of ammunition and that the Japanese do not stand a chance of capturing the city. It is considered possible that the Russian warships participated in shelling the Japanese from the sea.

CHEFOO, Aug. 3, 6 P. M.—The steamer Wuchow, which has arrived here from New Chang, brings further details of the latest Japanese assault on Port Arthur. When nearing Chefoo the Wuchow picked up a junk carrying seven men, four women and one boy, who left Port Arthur after the Japanese attack. The junk was found north of the city of Port Arthur, near the railroad and eight battalions were kept busy bringing the wounded soldiers to the city.

The Russian units in declaring that the fortress will never fall, but they expect that scarcely a building will be left in the city, where now there is a complete city.

The Wuchow confirms the statement that the fighting abated during the night of July 28th, but had not completely subsided when the refugees were taken to the city.

The Russian fleet, from its anchorage, shelled the advancing Japanese, after returning from what seems to have been a reconnaissance mission.

The Chinese arriving here to-night say that the Japanese carried two light gunboats from the east coast, but abandoned them when their command was repulsed from their position.

The Japanese, while repulsed, were by no means beaten, and a renewal of the fighting was expected from Port Arthur.

The Japanese are now occupying the outer trench, which they captured from the Russians. Both the Japanese and Russian fleets are reported to be in excellent condition.

ALARMING NEWS

ST. PETERSBURG, August 3, 5:45 P. M.—The correspondent of the Associated Press here has received a telegram at Petersburg containing alarming news.

It is also reported that the Chinese fleet, which had gone to Harbin on its way to Vladivostok, returned to Liao Yang and conferred with Gen. Kuropatkin regarding the situation.

LOANS, August 3.—The Daily Mail this morning has the following from New Chungwang dated of August 3rd:

"The Russian gunboat Sivouch (which has been in the river since the beginning of the war) has been deserted and blown up near Sancha and the crew with the vessel's guns have started for Liao Yang. Two Japanese gunboats went on Monday to reconnoiter the position of the Sivouch and were fired upon."

The fighting Sunday, 10 A. M.—The Japanese defeated the Russians at Tomocheng (Shimocheng), and drove the Russians toward Hai Cheng, in a sharp fight which began last Saturday and ended on Sunday. The Russians left 1,500 dead on the field and lost six guns.

The Russians occupied a range of high hills north of Tomocheng (Shimocheng) which were strongly defended with trench lines, and the Russians covered the positions with machine guns and covered the positions with machine guns.

The Japanese seized a range of heights to the southeast on Saturday. They began the attack at daylight on Sunday. The Japanese left wing encountered severe opposition.

The Russians were gradually reinforced and their artillery was increased to twenty-one guns.

The Japanese, who were also reinforced, renewed the attack at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and drove the Russians northward. The Japanese right, exposed to a severe artillery fire, was forced to halt. The Russians, who were reinforced, assumed the offensive at 5:30 o'clock in the evening, but were repulsed with a heavy loss.

The Russian artillery prevented the Japanese from pursuing and during the night the Russians withdrew toward Hai Cheng. The Japanese casualties were four hundred.

Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed that in the two days fighting at "Zankang" the Russians suffered a loss of six officers killed, sixteen officers wounded and nine hundred and fifty men killed and wounded.

KUROPATKIN'S REPORT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—Advice to the Emperor, dated August 2, from General Kuropatkin, says:

"Our troops have retired from Hai Cheng along the road toward Anshan. The movement was accomplished in perfect order and the enemy did not disturb us."

"The terrible heat has caused many sunstrokes and measures have been taken to diminish the equipment the troops have hitherto been obliged to carry, by transporting it in supply cars."

"There is no serious news from the eastern front."

HAI CHENG, Tuesday, Aug. 3, (delayed in transmission.)—In consequence of the desperate fighting of the last few days and the Japanese turning movement the Russians have been compelled to evacuate Hai Cheng and fall back on Anshan.

WINTER QUARTERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 3.—According to a message received from Harbin, General Kuropatkin has ordered the removal from that place of all useless civilians in order to provide the greatest possible accommodation for the winter quarters of the Russian army.

JAP CRUISER SUNK.

ROME, August 3.—The Giornale D'Italia to-day published in an extra edition, a dispatch from Tokio announcing that the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga, formerly the Argentine warship Riadavia, has been sunk. The announcement caused a great sensation here.

TEAMSTERS' UNION JOIN IN THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

A Riot at the Stock Yards—Two Policemen Injured and Twenty-eight Rioters Arrested After Being Beaten.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The threatened spread of the stock yards strike to outside industries came to-night when an order was issued by the teamsters' union prohibiting drivers of ice wagons from making any deliveries to retail merchants who since the teamsters went on strike have been hauling meat from the yards in their own wagons.

Rioters in the meat markets do not hold enough ice to last longer than forty-eight hours, if the order cutting off the supply is enforced. It means that the meat of people in Chicago will be compelled to go on short rations as far as meat is concerned. The officials of the teamsters' union have appointed pickets to watch the meat markets all over the city and these men have been instructed to see that the boycott is carried out to the limit.

Outside of the decisions of the striking unions to extend the strike to the ice men, there was little change over yesterday in the situation at the stock yards to-day.

A riot which broke out at the yards to-night, two policemen were injured and twenty-eight rioters were arrested. The riot was caused by the teamsters' refusal to allow the meat market to be used for the purpose of distributing meat to the public.

Two policemen went to the market to see that the meat was being distributed to the public. The rioters started when five strike breakers from one of the machine shops in one of the packing plants went to the market and tried to board a street car to go to their homes. Despite the signals of the strike-breakers the motorman on the car refused to stop and a crowd of strikers gathered.

The policemen sent in a riot call for reinforcements. When the policemen arrived a charge was made by the rioters. The crowd was armed with bricks and stones and when the policemen started forward every man who could throw a brick or stone threw one.

Two of the bricks went true to the mark and two of the policemen dropped in their tracks. The rioters then turned on the policemen and picked up by their companions and taken inside the machine shop, where it was found that one of the men, Patrick Ryan, was suffering from a fractured skull. The other policeman was not so seriously hurt. Seeing the condition of their companions the policemen made another charge on the crowd. This time the rioters were in earnest, eighteen clubs being swung from right to left with all the muscle that each man could muster.

Every time a club descended on a man's head and fully fifty of the rioters were beaten to the pavement in this manner before they showed any signs of scattering. As soon as the rioters had the rioters turned their attention to those who were lying on the ground and succeeded in arresting twenty-eight of them before they were able to scramble to their feet and get away.

SEVERE STORM.

Damage at Montgomery, Ala., Will Exceed \$10,000.—Heavy Rainfall.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 3.—An inch and a half of rain fell in fifteen minutes in Montgomery to-day and the wind attained a velocity of 44 miles an hour. Cellars of many business houses were flooded. Lightning struck several residences and business buildings and caused considerable damage on the dome of the capitol. The total damage will exceed \$10,000.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

F. H. Reynolds, of Marietta, Ga., Killed and His Wife Fatally Injured.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 3.—Frank H. Reynolds, of Marietta, Ga., was killed and his wife fatally injured in the crash of their automobile into a telephone pole near Bolton, about six miles from this city, to-night. L. N. Trammell and Miss Alma George were also in the car, but were not seriously injured. All are well known. Mr. Reynolds is a prominent citizen of Marietta.

WARM WIRELETS

All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents per hundred pounds yesterday.

The directors of the Erie Railroad have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the first preferred stock, payable September 25th.

The Democratic State convention of Texas re-nominated Governor Laund and elected John H. Reagan as his running mate. The convention unanimously endorsed the St. Louis platform and Judge Parker's nomination.

The Birmingham, Ala., Railway, Light and Power Company's stockholders have authorized a bond issue of ten million dollars upon the property of the company. The bonds will be taken by the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of New Orleans.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick unquestionably was still at Ronen, France, during the evening of July 30, and it is believed she is still there; therefore, the report that Mrs. Maybrick sailed from Havre for New York July 27th is incorrect.

In the hurdle event at Marlboro Park, Norfolk, Va., yesterday, Evidence, ridden by B. H. Merchant, of Manassas, and Pride of Hampton, ridden by J. P. Evans, of Hampton, fell in the first stretch of the water leap, rolling over on the horses. Both riders were seriously but not fatally hurt.

After a somewhat stormy meeting that lasted two hours yesterday, the creditors of D. J. Smith & Co. decided that the estate must be administered by the trustee, and that they would withdraw their assent to the composition, the terms of which they agreed upon to-day, when formal action will be taken to that end.

Charles W. Fairbanks, senior United States senator from Indiana, was yesterday formally notified of his nomination for vice president of the United States by the Republican national convention. The notification address was made by Elihu Root, former secretary of war.

The naval collier Marcellus has been put in commission at the navy yard, Norfolk, with Lieutenant Commander George H. Stuffed as commander. The vessel, which formerly had a merchant captain and crew, now has a complete naval complement. This is in accordance with the present policy of the Navy Department to register the manning of colliers with naval officers and crews.

KUROPATKIN'S LOSS.

LIAO YANG, Tuesday, Aug. 3, (delayed in transmission.)—The Russian army has been pushed back to the superior force of Japanese from Kuchai on July 31 resulted in an admitted Russian loss of 1,000 men.

BRYAN'S MESSAGE TO JUDGE PARKER.

Will Place Himself at Disposal of Democratic Committee and Work for Party Success.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

EDWARD G. WALL, of Wisconsin, One of Judge Parker's Visitors—What He Said of Mr. Bryan—The Situation in Wisconsin.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Edward G. Wall, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Wall were the guests of Judge Parker to-day. They are en route to Europe. Mr. Wall brought a cordial message direct from William J. Bryan, assuring Judge Parker that he is heartily with the ticket and will place himself at the disposal of the Democratic national committee to do everything in his power to secure the success of the ticket.

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Mr. Wall said to-day that Mr. Bryan had been misunderstood in the East and that the feeling toward him is unfortunate. Continuing, he said:

"Mr. Bryan is a Democrat and he will be anything else. While indulging on some questions from delegates to the St. Louis convention, he was misunderstood in the East and that the feeling toward him is unfortunate. Continuing, he said:

"That is not true, and I want you to quote me as saying so. Mr. Bryan was twice given a commission to lead the Democratic party and at the St. Louis convention he was elected to the position of commander. In so surrendering that, he abandoned none of his party. Again I want to say he is a Democrat, in every sense of the word."

Judge Parker was greatly interested in the Wisconsin situation. Mr. Wall told him that while the State, under normal conditions, was a Democratic stronghold, the Republican party, the breach between the LaFollette and St. Louis factions is of such a nature that it cannot be healed. He expressed the belief that if the Democratic party supported Governor LaFollette two years ago for the purpose of administering a rebuke to the faction headed by LaFollette, the Republican party would now work against the Republicans. Under this law the same name cannot appear twice on the ballot. The voters will be elected on the basis of the ticket of the "LaFollette" party. Whichever faction wins this distinction, said Mr. Wall, will get the vote of the party.

Mr. Wall expressed the belief that the fight will cause a defection to the Democratic ticket. "At any rate," he continued, "Wisconsin must at least be counted as one of the doubtful States."

Among the prominent visitors expected to-morrow are Senator Joseph H. Ball of Texas, National Committeeman H. D. Clayton, and Col. E. L. Russell of Alabama. Col. Russell is general collector of the Mobile and Ohio railroad.

FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK

Daniel S. Lamont Suggested as the Democratic Candidate—Conference With D. S. Hill.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The interesting political event of the day was a meeting between Daniel S. Lamont and David B. Hill. It is understood that the Democratic nomination for governor of New York was the subject of discussion, although other features of the campaign were under consideration. Men who have been close associates of Mr. Lamont say that this is not the first time that he has been approached by Democratic politicians with the suggestion that he be a candidate for governor. On former occasions he indicated that he would like to be governor some time but always put it off, saying the right time had not arrived. Whether he thinks this year is the right time is yet undetermined.

A CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

Robt. C. Ould, of the U. S. Customs Service, Died at Champlain, N. Y.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 3.—Special Inspector Robert C. Ould, of the United States Customs Service, stationed at Champlain, N. Y., died to-day of a complication of diabetes and heart trouble at Champlain. He was Judge Robert Ould, of Richmond, Virginia, who was district attorney of the District of Columbia during Buchanan's administration and later the Confederate agent for the exchange of prisoners at City Point, Virginia, during the civil war.

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WEST VIRGINIA STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Large Assembly—A Short Speech from the Democratic Candidate for the Vice Presidency.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 3.—The Democratic State Convention was in session two hours this afternoon and almost three to-night, without reaching the regular order of business which was left over until to-morrow.

It is stated that while Henry G. Davis favors the so-called "Lilly White" policy, he does not consider it expedient to insert such a plank in the platform at this time. It is currently reported that he and others have received telegrams from members of the national committee and other leaders, especially in New York, that such a plank in the platform would have a bad effect on the doubtful States at this time.

W. R. Thompson, of Huntington, and State Senator John Cornell, of Hamlinshire, are to-night the most prominent candidates for the nomination for governor.

In the evening the convention indulged in a long continued demonstration of former Senator Davis entered the wigwag. Mr. Davis thanked the convention for its hearty greeting and hoped its harmony and enthusiasm would continue until November. He said in part:

"I cannot refrain from an expression of my appreciation of this large and enthusiastic convention of Democrats, showing as it does the same spirit of unity and determination in West Virginia that pervades the Democracy throughout all sections of the country. Our national standard-bearer, Judge Parker, will on the tenth day of this month be formally notified of his nomination and in the acceptance thereof will naturally give his views upon the questions at issue in the campaign. A week later I will be notified at White Sulphur Springs of my nomination for the office of vice president, and at that time it will be my duty to give some expression to my views on political issues. It is therefore, I think, my duty both to our candidate for the presidency and to our party, that I should not now enter into a discussion of the issues."

As Mr. Davis was concluding some one yelled "Harrah for a white man's party," when Mr. Davis replied: "I certainly agree with you on the white man proposition."

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Officials Deny That the Railroad Is Inconvenienced to Any Great Extent.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Aug. 3.—It is denied by the officials of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas that the road is tied up or inconvenienced to any great extent by the strike of the telegraph operators. At many of the smaller stations business is practically suspended but the company is said to have a large number of men en route to Texas. The statement issued by Mr. Tanquary for the strikers to-day is still optimistic that the men will win.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cause or petty blot have led to the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucken's Arnica Salve ever handy. It is the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Scalds, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

There is Wise Economy in Learning to Do Housework Easily.

"Do it down," said a wise mother of a family of the new and ambitious young housewife, "I do not in the least approve of what might be called laziness or the habit of collapsing into a chair every time one turns around, but I do believe in saving one's strength when it is just as easy to do it."

"You are standing at the table to pare your potatoes when you might just as well sit down to it. By and by there will be cleaning and brushing and scrubbing to do, when you must stand."

"If there is fruit to prepare, vegetables to get ready or any of the many things where one may remain quiet while doing them, it is much better to sit. This gives renewed energy for the harder part of the work, and while there is so much to be done, it is necessary to be able to make the best of all our powers is worth a little study."

"People who are well and strong often seem to enjoy a reckless excess of their physical ability, but with these a time almost always comes when the heavy strain of wasted energy begins to tell on the constitution; then it is too late to prevent the damage."

FACTS AND FANCIES.

"What made you so late this morning?" asked the floorwalker.

"Got to telling a fellow on the car what I would do if I had a million," answered the clerk.

"Well, I got so excited that I rode fifteen blocks past my usual getting off place, and as I didn't have a nickel, I had to walk back"—Indianaian Sun.

Neutrality. "How are your prophecies in this eastern fuss?" they asked him.

"Oh, I don't care which whips," returned the veteran war correspondent, with a bored look. "I've traveled in jinnikisha and I've traveled in a drosky, and one time me about as much as the other."—Wheeling (W. Va.) Telegraph.

Learning Young. "My chickens," said the speckled hen, "are the brightest chickens in the lot."

"Yes," said the proud rooster, stepping a little higher, "I noticed that they ran to cover when a colored preacher drove by."—State Journal.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

The Story of a Camel Which Showed Almost Human Intelligence.

New and wonderful stories of animal sagacity are constantly being told, and people never appear to tire of them either. Dogs and horses seem to possess more sense than any other animals, but here is a little story of a camel that is very interesting:

A valuable and high bred camel working in an oil well in Africa was severely beaten by its driver. The man noticed that the animal was sulky for some days after, so he kept a sharp watch upon him, feeling sure that the beating would not go unavenged. The camel in his turn knew his master was watching him, so he, playing possum, as it were, was quiet and obedient, and the driver soon forgot all about it.

At night the man slept on a raised platform in the mill, while the camel was stabled in a corner, and after several weeks had elapsed the driver woke up suddenly one night and by the bright moonlight was able to see quite clearly everything in the mill. He saw the camel get up, look cautiously around and steal softly to a bundle of old clothes that were thrown carelessly on the ground and looked exactly like a sleeping figure. The animal suddenly threw itself violently upon the clothes, rolled upon them with all its weight and began to tear and bite them with its strong teeth. Thinking itself avenged at last, the camel was quietly returning to the corner when its master sat up and spoke to it. At the sound of his voice, and instantly perceiving the mistake, the animal was so mortified at its failure and the discovery of its scheme that it made a wild effort to dash its brains out against the wall and would have done so had it not been for the interference of the driver.

EXPENSIVE FAMILY HISTORY.

There can be no doubt that a family history is a good investment. I noticed in an Edinburgh catalogue that no less than £155 is being asked for the twelve histories, totaling twenty-nine volumes, which the late Sir William Fraser compiled, and the bookseller describes this as an "exceptionally moderate price." The fact is that the Americans are buying up everything dealing with family history, and thus the prices increase in a most remarkable way.—London Tatler.

THE ST. BERNARD DOG.

St. Bernard dogs seem to retain their life saving instincts even in this century. A large specimen of that breed was recently seen at Keene, N. H., making a great fuss over what appeared to be an old coat partly buried in a snow bank. At last one investigated the coat and found that there was a man inside of it who was almost dead from the cold. As soon as the dog saw that the man was to be properly cared for he went on his way in peace.

A WILMINGTON BOY WINS HONOR IN BOSTON.

Nell D. Emerson, of Wilmington, N. C., completed a four year course in three years at the Boston Institute of Technology. He was prepared for the Horner Military School, Oxford, N. C.

Coming ten thousand six hundred and forty-four miles to enter school, and two boys from Australia have engaged to enter Horner Military School, Oxford, N. C., this fall.

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